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The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shakes hands with Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people

Comrade HUA KUO-FENG, Wise Leader of Chinese People, Arrives in Pyongyang on a Visit to DPRK at Invitation of Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, arrived in Pyongyang on May 5 by special train on an official goodwill visit to our country at the invitation of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung came out to the railway station and warmly greeted Comrade Hua Kuo-feng and his entourage.

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people and a close friend of our people, came to our country on his first foreign tour to continuously bring into bloom the fraternal friendship between the Korean and Chinese peoples forged and cemented by the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung and the great leader of the Chinese people Comrade Mao Tsetung. His current visit to our country is a historic event in developing onto a new, higher plane the traditional relations of friendship and cooperation between the two Parties, two countries and two peoples of Korea and China and is greatly conducive to the strengthening and development of the movement of Asian and world revolution.

At the same time, it gives great support and encouragement to the revolutionary cause of our people.

That day the compound of Pyongyang Railway Station and the plaza in front of it were pervaded with the warm feelings of the militant and fraternal friendship and unity cemented with blood between the Korean and Chinese peoples and the great joy of meeting the goodwill envoy of the fraternal Chinese people, the closest revolutionary comrade-in-arms. The station was filled to capacity with thousands of well-wishers who turned out with Korean and Chinese flags, bunches of flowers and balloons in their hands. Set up with due respect among them were a portrait of the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, which were flanked by the slogans "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng!"

Big national flags of Korea and China were hung out on the station building.

Hanging from the huge balloons floating high in the skies over the plaza were the flags of the two countries and the words "Welcome" and "Friendship".

Also put up here and there in the station compound and its plaza were the slogans "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!", "Long live the Communist Party of China!", "Warm welcome to Comrade Hua Kuo-feng!", "Warm welcome to the goodwill mission of the fraternal Chinese people!", "Long live the indestructible friendship and solidarity sealed with blood between the Korean and Chinese peoples!" and "Let us unite with the peoples of the world who advocate independence!"

At 11:50, the special train carrying the guests slowly pulled in.

People warmly welcomed the goodwill mission of the fraternal Chinese people, waving flags of the two countries and bunches of flowers and raising cheers of "manse" (hurrah).

Comrade Ho Dam and Chon Myong Su, DPRK Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, accompanied the guests from the border city of Sinuiju.

As the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng alighted from the train, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with and embraced him.

Accompanying Comrade Hua Kuo-feng were Keng Piao, Member of the Political Bureau of the CC of the CPC, Vice-Premier of the State Council and Head of the International Liaison Department of the CC of the CPC; Chen Muhua, Alternate Member of the Political Bureau of the CC of the CPC, Vice-Premier of the State Council and Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries; Huang Hua, Member of the CC of the CPC and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Shen Chien, Deputy Head of the International Liaison Department of the CC of the CPC; Chang Yao-tzu, Alternate Member of the CC of the CPC and Deputy Director of the General Office of the CC of the CPC; and Lu Chih-hsien, Chinese Ambassador to the DPRK; and others.

Juvenile Corps members courteously presented bunches of fragrant flowers to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Hua Kuo-feng.

The guests were greeted at the railway station by Comrades Li Jong Ok, O Jin U, So Chol, Kye Ung Tae, Kim Yong Nam, Kim Man Gum, Kong Jin Tae and Hwang Jang Yop, Department Directors of the Party Central Committee, Chairmen of Commissions and Ministers of the Administration Council, leading personnel of the working people's organizations, functionaries of the Party and government organs of Pyongyang, generals of the Korean People's Army, and leading workers from scientific, educational, cultural, art, public health and press circles.

Also present at the railway station were staff members of the PRC Embassy and foreign diplomatic envoys in Pyongyang.

A grand welcoming ceremony was held at the railway station compound.

The national anthem of the PRC and the Patriotic Song of our country were played. A 21-gun salute boomed.

In company with the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Comrade Hua Kuo-feng reviewed a guard of honour made up of the ground, naval and air forces of the Korean People's Army.

After the ceremony Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, an intimate friend of our people, in company with the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, walked round to meet the cheering crowd, acknowledging their enthusiastic welcome, and got into an open car and headed for the main thoroughfare of the city which was like a sea of flowers.

Hundreds of thousands of working people and students in Pyongyang warmly welcomed Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people and close friend of our people.

Streets of the capital where fragrance wafted from flowers and trees began to be clothed in green were festively bedecked.

Seen in the streets and on high buildings were welcoming slogans and various decorations. The flags of Korea and China were fluttering on the flagpoles.

From the early morning working people in the capital turned out to the streets to greet the visitors. They were carrying with them mini-flags, bunches of flowers and ornaments. Seen were hundreds of pictures of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people.

When the open car carrying the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Hua Kuo-feng began to drive from the plaza of the railway station, thousands of balloons soared to the sky, presenting a canopy of flowers on the azure sky.

Women wearing gala national costumes expressed their sentiments of warm welcome, performing dances with azalea and fans in their hands.

The well-wishers were lining the streets leading to the Chollima Street. The spacious plaza in front of the Pyongyang Gymnasium was just like a sea of flowers.

Tens of thousands of artistes and masses of people performed dances to soft music, "Welcome Chairman Hua" sung by 2,000 singers. Literally the plaza presented the scene of a beautiful flower garden.

At the entrance to the plaza stood a tower symbolic of friendship and solidarity between Korea and China. Working women in Korean and Chinese costumes were performing dances. The guests were delighted to see the dancing artistes. Some groups were performing the "dance of joy" and "fairy dance". Other groups were dancing with flower baskets, Korean traditional drums or umbrellas.

Seen on the front of the Gymnasium was a large-size panel inscribed with the picture of rainbow symbolic of friendship between Pyongyang and Peking.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, their faces beaming with smile, responded to the cheers of the welcoming crowd, raising their hands.

When the open car approached the plaza of the Pyongyang Gymnasium, pushing its way through dancing people, the band struck up the welcome music. There followed thunderous cheers of "manse!". Coloured balloons soared to the sky.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Hua Kuo-feng got down from the open car and slowly walked.

Chairman Kang Hui Won of the Pyongyang City Administrative Committee, together with a DPRK Hero and a People's Actor, stepped forward to present in the name of Pyongyang citizens Comrade Hua Kuo-feng with a statue "blood-tied comrades-in-arms" symbolic of the friendship between the Korean and Chinese soldiers.

Conveying it, he said: The statue portrayed the strong will of the Parties and peoples of the two countries who had fought in the same trench against the US and Japanese imperialists in the past and will fight forever shoulder to shoulder.

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng expressed his thanks for this.

The plaza again was astir with songs, shouts of "Welcome Chairman Hua" and dancing.

The great leader and Comrade Hua Kuo-feng got into the car, acknowledging the cheers of the crowd.

The motorcade passed the Chollima Street, drove along the street leading to the Potong-mun Gate around which was beautifully decorated and then ran along the banks of the Potong-gang River.

The car drove through the street which was lined up with large number of the Korean People's Army men including Heroes of the DPRK who fought shoulder to shoulder with officers and men of the Chinese People's Volunteers and emerged victorious, deepening militant friendship on hills enveloped with gun fire and at the battlefields during the past Fatherland Liberation War against the US imperialist invaders. They warmly welcomed the friendly envoys of the Chinese people as if meeting with intimate comrades-in-arms.

Enthusiastic cheers reverberated through the beautiful Moranbong Hill. These were the reflection of the feelings of militant friendship towards the fraternal Chinese people who assisted our people with their blood and are giving their active support and encouragement to our people in their endeavours for socialist construction and national reunification.

Now the car got to the Museum of Victorious Fatherland Liberation War before which was lined up with over 1,500 students. The band played "Song of General Kim Il Sung" and "Let's Sing Chairman Hua!" to express the feelings of friendship.

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Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people, makes a courtesy call on the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung

Talks Held between Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG and Wise Leader of Chinese People Comrade HUA KUO-FENG

Talks were held in Pyongyang on May 5 between the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the CC of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, Chairman of the CC of the Communist Party of China and Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China.

Present at the talks on our side were Comrades Li Jong Ok, Kim Yong Nam, Ho Dam and Kong Jin Tae, personages concerned Li Jong Mok, Hyon Jun Guk and Li Yong Chang, and Chon Myong Su, Korean Ambassador to China.

Present on the Chinese side were Keng Piao, Member of the Political Bureau of the CC of the CPC, Vice-Premier of the State Council and Head of the International Liaison Department of the CC of the CPC; Chen Mu-hua, Alternate Member of the Political Bureau of the CC of the CPC, Vice-Premier of the State Council and Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries; Huang Hua, Member of the CC of the CPC and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Shen Chien, Deputy Head of the International Liaison Department of the CC of the CPC; Chang Yao-tzu, Alternate Member of the CC of the CPC and Deputy Director of the General Office of the CC of the CPC; and Lu Chih-hsien, Chinese Ambassador to Korea.

At the talks views were exchanged on the matter of developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two Parties and two countries of Korea and China onto a new, higher stage, international problems of mutual concern and a series of other problems.

The talks proceeded in a comradely, sincere and friendly atmosphere.

A talk held between the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people

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The car passed through the February 8 House of Culture. Visible there were slogans: "Let's unite with the peoples of the world who advocate independence!", "Long live unity between all the progressive peoples of Asia and the rest of the world!", "Long live unity between the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America and the rest of the world!". The car stopped again at the Ryonghung rotary.

There took place a welcoming ceremony arranged by the Juvenile Corps members.

The masses lining at the foot of Mt. Ryongnam-san gave a hearty welcome to the guests whose visit would demonstrate again the invincible might of friendship and solidarity between the two Parties, two countries and two peoples of Korea and China and expressed their firm determination to fight shoulder to shoulder with the Chinese brothers forever in the struggle to accelerate the anti-imperialist common cause and the final victory of the cause of socialism.

On its way to Pyongyang that day the visitors received a warm welcome by leading officials of local Party and government organs and working people at the railway stations of Sinuiju, a border city, Chongju and Sinanju.

That day the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng made a courtesy call on the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Present on the occasion was the party of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng.

Also on hand were our leading cadres and personages concerned and our Ambassador to China.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung conversed with Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people, in a warm atmosphere overflowing with militant and sincere friendship.

That day the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng presented the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung with gifts of best wishes at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall and gave him an account of the gifts.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, saw the gifts on display and expressed thanks for this.

In the evening the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a grand banquet at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall to welcome the visit to Korea of the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng.

Invited to the banquet were Comrade Hua Kuo-feng and his party.

Attending the banquet were our leading cadres and DPRK Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

Also invited to it were some members of the First Friendship Inspection Team of China staying in our country, Chen Chien-wu, Member of the Chinese People's Volunteers of the Korean-Chinese side to the Military Armistice Commission and Tien Shang, Chief of the CPV Liaison Office of the KPA and CPV side to the MAC and other Chinese guests.

The great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung and the wise leader of the Chinese people Hua Kuo-feng spoke at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in a warm atmosphere overflowing with militant and fraternal friendship.

A performance was given at the banquet by the Mansudae Art Troupe.

I Believe That Our Meeting Will Mark a Turning Point in Further Strengthening the Traditional Friendship and Solidarity between the Two Parties and Governments and Peoples of Korea and China

Speech of Comrade KIM IL SUNG

At Welcome Banquet

Esteemed Comrade Chairman Hua Kuo-feng,

Esteemed guests from the People's Republic of China,

Comrades and friends,

Today we have welcomed with great pleasure the friendly envoys of the fraternal Chinese people.

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the entire Korean people and on my own, I would like to extend at this significant place my warmest welcome to Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people and the intimate friend of our people, and his entourage.

The visit to our country by Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, marks another important event in the history of friendship between Korea and China with long, glorious traditions.

You have come to our country as your first official foreign visit in the capacity of Head of the Party and Government of China.

This is an expression of your deep trust in and intimacy towards us and a vivid manifestation that the Chinese Party and Government attach great importance to the strengthening of militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Chinese peoples.

Korea and China are the neighbouring countries linked with mountains and rivers, and the Korean and Chinese peoples are intimate revolutionary comrades-in-arms and class brothers who have long tied up their fates as one and shared life and death, sweets and bitters with each other on the same road of arduous struggle for national liberation, class liberation, the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

Korea-China friendship is based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism; it is a solid militant friendship full of vitality sealed with the blood in the days of struggle against the imperialist aggressors, and an invincible, everlasting friendship which made it possible to surmount all sorts of ordeals in history.

The intimacy of the leaders of the two countries was of particular importance in deepening militant friendship between the Korean and Chinese peoples.

The leaders of the two countries have maintained close ties through frequent mutual visits. We visited China in 1975, too, when we were accorded splendid and sincere hospitality by the Chinese people and met again our old friends, esteemed Comrade Mao Tsetung and Comrade Chou En-lai, to exchange our thoughts in a warm atmosphere.

Today Comrade Hua Kuo-feng has come to our country holding the great banner of friendship between Korea and China in accordance with the behest of Comrade Mao Tsetung and Comrade Chou En-lai.

The enthusiastic welcome of citizens in our capital accorded to the Chinese envoys today was a vivid expression of high respect for and warm friendly feelings of our people towards you and the fraternal Chinese people.

I believe beyond all doubt that your visit to our country and our meeting will mark a turning point in further strengthening the traditional friendship and solidarity between the two Parties and Governments and peoples of Korea and China.

Comrades and friends,

The Chinese people are the sagacious and brave people with a long history and the tradition of struggle.

In the past the Chinese people had Comrade Mao Tsetung as their great leader, and thus could achieve victory in their protracted arduous revolutionary struggle, turn their backward China into a socialist new China and radically improve their historical positions.

The victory of the Chinese revolution and the strengthening and development of a socialist new China exerted a great influence upon changing the balance of forces in Asia and the rest of the world in favour of the revolution.

The cause of the Chinese revolution pioneered by Comrade Mao Tsetung is now being successfully inherited by the Communist Party of China headed by Comrade Hua Kuo-feng.

According to the line of the proletarian revolution set forth by Comrade Mao Tsetung, the Chinese people are waging a vigorous struggle, holding the Party's strategic policy, to achieve stabilization of the country, accomplish the four modernizations of agriculture, industry, national defence and science and technology and get rid of the evil aftermath of the "gang of four", and are bringing about a new upsurge on various fronts of the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

When the programme of the Communist Party of China for the building of socialism is materialized, the People's Republic of China will grow in strength and its international position will be further raised.

We are convinced that the brotherly Chinese people, under the correct leadership of you and the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, will surely accomplish the historical cause for implementing the decision of the 11th Party Congress on building China into a modern, powerful socialist country by the end of the century, liberating Taiwan and unifying the whole land.

The two peoples of Korea and China have shared their joys and sorrow and always closely supported and cooperated with each other in the course of carrying out the common cause for national independence and socialist construction.

The Chinese people sent the Volunteers during the last Korean war to help our people, rendered enormous aid to our post-war rehabilitation and construction and are now actively supporting and encouraging our people in the struggle for the building of socialism and the independent, peaceful reunification of the country. We still remember and are grateful for it.

We will, as in the past, so in the future too, do everything in our power for everlasting friendship and invincible solidarity between the two peoples of Korea and China.

Under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence, the Korean people will continue a resolute struggle to ensure success in the common cause of opposing imperialism, colonialism and dominationism and achieving sovereignty, independence and socialism, in firm unity with the peoples of the socialist countries, the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, the progressive peoples of Europe and all the peace-loving people of the world.

Esteemed Comrade Chairman,

At this place overflowing with friendly sentiments I would like to propose a toast:

to the everlasting and indestructible fraternal friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Chinese peoples,

to the prosperity and progress of the People's Republic of China,

to the solidarity of the revolutionary people of the world,

to the long life and good health of esteemed Comrade Chairman Hua Kuo-feng,

to the health of the guests from the People's Republic of China,

to the health of diplomatic envoys from various countries and mesdames, and

to the health of all comrades and friends present here.

The Korean People, under the Wise Leadership Of Their Great Leader President KIM IL SUNG, Have Traversed a Glorious Course of Struggle And Contributed Moving Heroic Episodes To the History of World Revolution

Speech of Comrade HUA KUO-FENG

At Welcome Banquet

Respected Comrade President Kim Il Sung,

Respected leading comrades of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean Government,

Comrades and friends,

It is with great pleasure and profound fraternal sentiments that we have come to pay an official friendly visit to the heroic land of our close neighbour the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the kind invitation of Comrade President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people. All the way from Sinuiju by the Amnokgang River to your glorious revolutionary capital Pyongyang, we have been accorded most warm and ceremonious welcome. In the atmosphere of revolutionary unity of this banquet, Comrade President Kim Il Sung has made a very warm and cordial speech expressing the sincere feelings of the Korean people for the Chinese people as their comrades, comrades-in-arms and brothers. All this has moved us deeply. On behalf of the Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese Government and people, I wish to express heartfelt thanks and pay high tribute to respected Comrade President Kim Il Sung, the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the fraternal Korean people.

The Korean people are a great people. The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a great socialist country. The Workers' Party of Korea is a great Marxist-Leninist party. Over decades, the Korean people, under the wise leadership of their great leader President Kim Il Sung and the Workers' Party of Korea, have traversed a glorious and most arduous course of struggle and contributed moving heroic episodes to the history of oriental and world revolution.

With the victory of the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism was put to an end, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with the people as its masters was founded. Thus a new era in Korean history was ushered in.

In the great Fatherland Liberation War, the Korean people fought bravely, not hesitating to make the greatest national sacrifice. After World War II, they were the first to defeat US imperialism and smash its massive armed aggression, thus safeguarding their revolutionary gains. This great victory brought about a radical change in the international situation. It was an important landmark of the decline of US imperialism. The Korean people set for the revolutionary people of the world an illustrious example of a small and weak nation triumphing over a big and strong one.

In their socialist revolution and socialist construction, the Korean people have followed President Kim Il Sung's revolutionary line of independence, self-reliance and self-defence. They have vigorously unfolded the Chollima Movement and the three revolutions—ideological, technical and cultural—and have registered tremendous achievements. We are glad to see that with their own hands the Korean people have, within a short period of time, miraculously built up their country above the ruins of the most cruel US imperialist war of aggression, turning it into a socialist country with a solid and self-sustaining national economic basis, a powerful nationwide defence system and a splendid national culture. Today, the grand Second Seven-Year Plan has opened up even more brilliant vistas before the Korean people. The northern half of Korea, the socialist base representing the bright future of the Korean people, presents a scene of growing prosperity. The Chinese people highly admire the great achievements of the Korean people. We sincerely wish you new and still greater successes.

It is the common desire of the entire Korean people to reunify their country at an early date. The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has made unremitting efforts and on many occasions put forward positive suggestions and reasonable proposals for the realization of the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea. But owing to the sabotage and obstruction of US imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi clique, Korea remains divided to this day. The Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese Government and the Chinese people have consistently supported the Korean people in their sacred cause of reunification of their fatherland. We always maintain that the question of Korean reunification should be settled by the Korean people themselves and brooks no interference by any external force. The "UN Command" should be promptly disbanded, and the United States must withdraw from south Korea all its aggressive troops, arms and equipment. We firmly support President Kim Il Sung's three principles and five-point programme for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea. All schemes to create "two Koreas" and perpetuate the division of Korea are doomed to failure as they go against the will of the entire Korean people and the dictates of historical development.

We firmly believe that, through staunch struggle waged by the Korean people under the correct leadership of President Kim Il Sung, an integral, unified Korea will emerge in the world.

Comrades and friends,

The present situation of the world is most encouraging. The unity of the third world countries is growing in strength daily. An international anti-hegemonist united front with the third world as its main force is expanding. The united struggle of the people of the world is dealing continual heavy blows at the superpowers. These are the salient features of the excellent international situation. The Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the DPRK and the Korean people have made persistent efforts to strengthen the unity of the third world countries and support the non-aligned movement, to support and assist the revolutionary struggles of the oppressed nations and oppressed people, and to combat imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism and domination. The DPRK enjoys an ever higher international standing, and the Korean people have friends all over the world. Numerous events in the struggles of the people of Korea and the world prove that a just cause enjoys abundant support while an unjust cause finds little support. We are convinced that the revolutionary people of the world will certainly triumph no matter how difficult and tortuous their struggle may be. The future of the world is bright. This is the general trend of history which no one can change.

Comrades and friends,

We are here to visit your country at a time when our people have tided over a most difficult period, stood a rigorous test and won a great victory. In 1976 our people's great leader Chairman Mao Tsetung and his close comrades-in-arms Premier Chou En-lai and NPC Standing Committee Chairman Chu Teh passed away. Taking advantage of this, the anti-Party clique of Wang Hung-wen, Chang Chun-chiao, Chiang Ching and Yao Wen-yuan stepped up their conspiratorial activities to usurp supreme Party and state power, putting our country's cause of socialism in unprecedented danger. Acting under the leadership of the Central Committee of the Party and carrying out Chairman Mao's behest, our people smashed the anti-Party "gang of four," successfully concluded the first Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and carried our socialist revolution and socialist construction into a new period of develop-

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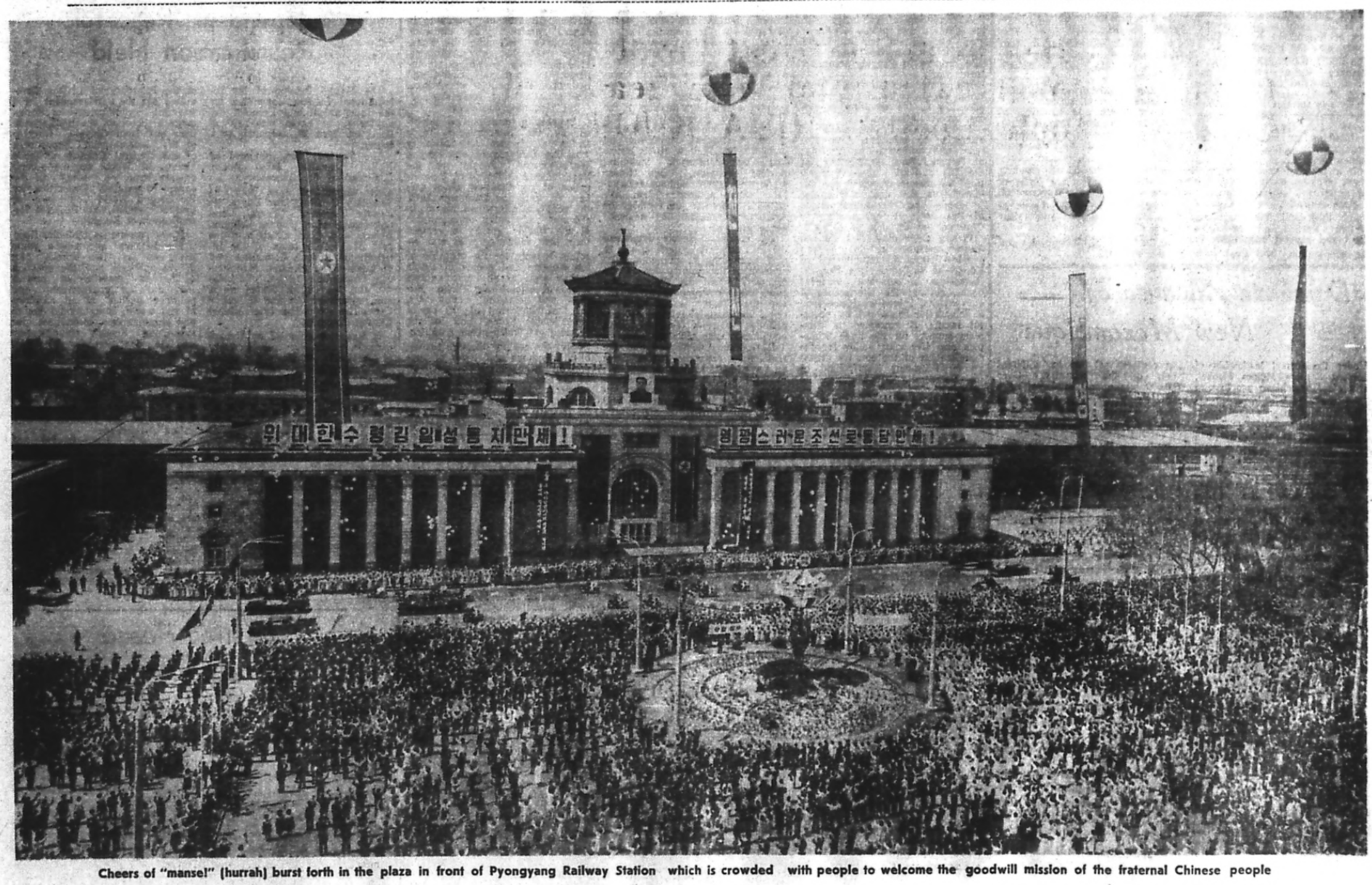

Cheers of "manse!" (hurrah) burst forth in the plaza in front of Pyongyang Railway Station which is crowded with people to welcome the goodwill mission of the fraternal Chinese people

RS Government Delegation Concludes DPRK Visit

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung gives a warm send-off to His Excellency President France Albert Rene who leaves Pyongyang after concluding his visit to our country

THE Government Delegation of the Republic of Seychelles headed by His Excellency President France Albert Rene which arrived in Pyongyang on May 4 on an official visit to our country at the invitation of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, left Pyongyang on May 7 by special plane, after successfully concluding its itinerary.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife went to the airport to give His Excellency President France Albert Rene and his wife a hearty send-off.

Seen in the midst of thousands of senders-off who gathered at the airport were the respectful portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Excellency President France Albert Rene, President of the Republic of Seychelles, The portraits were flanked on either side by panels bearing the words: "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live His Excellency France Albert Rene, President of the Republic of Seychelles!"

Floating over the airport were big balloons ribboned with flags of the two countries and words "Friendship" and "Solidarity".

Flags of the two countries, Korea and Seychelles, were fluttering on the flagpoles.

On the panels which were set at the airport were the words: "Long live the friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Seychelles peoples!", "Let's unite with the peoples of the world who advocate independence!", "Full support and firm solidarity to the righteous struggle of the Seychelles people to build a new life under the leadership of His Excellency President France Albert Rene!" and "Hearty send-off to the goodwill mission of the Seychelles people!"

A grand farewell ceremony took place at the airport.

His Excellency President France Albert Rene exchanged farewells with our leading cadres, heads of diplomatic missions and their wives in our country.

Juvenile Corps members presented the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Excellency President France Albert Rene with bouquets of fragrant flowers.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with His Excellency President France Albert Rene and embraced him.

The President expressed thanks for the hospitality accorded to him by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung while he was staying in our country and got into the plane, responding to the senders-off.

At 11:10, the special plane took off from Pyongyang Airport.

During the delegation's sojourn in Korea, an agreement on economic, scientific, technical and cultural cooperation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Seychelles was signed on the 7th in Pyongyang.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife, and His Excellency President France Albert Rene and his wife took part in the signing ceremony.

Also attending the ceremony on our side were leading cadres, personages concerned and Korean Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles and on the other side were the members of the Government Delegation of the Republic of Seychelles.

The agreement was signed by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Excellency President France Albert Rene.

The same day witnessed the signing in Pyongyang of an agreement on cultural cooperation, a trade agreement, an agreement on air services and an accord on economic and technical cooperation between the governments of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Seychelles.

The agreements and accord were signed by Comrade Kong Jin Tae, authorized by the DPRK Government, and by James Michel, Minister of State in the President's Office for Administration and Information, authorized by the Government of the Republic of Seychelles.

The Government Delegation of the Republic of Seychelles headed by His Excellency President France Albert Rene visited Mangyongdae, the cradleland of the revolution, on the morning of the 5th.

The guests saw with deep interest the carefully preserved historical relics, while listening to the immortal stories related to the historic house where the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was born, spent his early days and cultivated the lofty intention of revolution and his glorious and brilliant revolutionary history for half a century.

The delegation had a picture taken in front of the house in remembrance of the visit to Mangyongdae and then proceeded to historic sites of revolution on Mangyong-bong Hill.

On the same day, the delegation called at the Kumsong Tractor Plant and the Chongsan Cooperative Farm.

Before inspecting the museum of revolution and nursery there, the guests listened to explanation from an instructor about the history of the farm which has been developed under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. Then they went to the fields to watch the rice-transplanters in operation.

That day, they also visited the Nampo Glassware Factory.

The guests were accompanied by Comrade Pak Sung Chul and his wife, personages concerned and DPRK Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

That day the South Pyongan Provincial People's Committee gave a banquet to welcome the delegation's visit to the province.

Kang Hyon Su and His Excellency President France Albert Rene made speeches at the banquet which was full of the feelings of friendship.

On the evening of that day the guests were entertained to the revolutionary opera "Song of Kumgang-san Mountain" at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre.

His Excellency President and his wife, and his party were invited to the performance.

Also seeing it were our leading cadres, personages concerned, our Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles and working people in Pyongyang.

The opera won great admiration from the guests and audiences.

At the end of the performance, the President, in company with Comrade Pak Sung Chul, mounted the stage and presented a floral basket to the artistes in congratulation of their successful performance and had a photograph taken with them.

On the afternoon of the 6th, the delegation saw the mass gymnastic display "Song of Korea" performed by school children in Pyongyang at the Moranbong Stadium.

Invited to the mass game were the President and his wife, and his party.

Our leading cadres, personages concerned, Korean Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles and working people in Pyongyang watched the mass game together with the guests.

The mass game was highly acclaimed by the guests.

On the evening of the same day, the DPRK Government gave a banquet in honour of the delegation.

Attending the banquet were our leading cadres, personages concerned and DPRK Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

Invited there were His Excellency President France Albert Rene and his wife and members of the delegation.

Comrade Pak Sung Chul and His Excellency President spoke at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in a warm atmosphere full of friendship.

On the morning of that day the delegation visited the National Economy Institute. The guests acquainted themselves with the experience gained in the training of native cadres by the Institute under the wise guidance of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and looked round its modernly-equipped seminars and lecture rooms with keen interest.

That day the delegation also inspected Pyongyang Metro and Taesongsan Recreation Ground. It called at the Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace and saw the performance given by amateur circle members of the Palace on the afternoon of that day.

Comrade Pak Sung Chul, personages concerned, DPRK Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles accompanied the guests.

On the same day, Madam Geva Rene, wife of the President, and some members of the delegation visited the Pyongyang September 15 Week Nursery.

Chairman Kim Song Ae of the Korean Democratic Women's Union and personages concerned accompanied them.

The current visit to our country by the goodwill mission of the Government Delegation of the Republic of Seychelles headed by His Excellency President France Albert Rene marked an important event in consolidating the ties of friendship between Korea and Seychelles.

Speech of Comrade HUA KUO-FENG

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ment. In the past year we have, by implementing Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, achieved important successes on all fronts, and the national situation has become better and better. You shared our grief when we lost Chairman Mao Tsetung, Premier Chou En-lai and NPC Standing Committee Chairman Chu Teh. And you partook of our joy when we celebrated our great victory of smashing the "gang of four". Here I wish to express my deep gratitude to Comrade President Kim Il Sung and to the Workers' Party of Korea, the Korean Government and the Korean people.

The militant friendship and revolutionary unity between our Parties, countries and peoples were forged by the late Chairman Mao Tsetung and the late Premier Chou En-lai together with President Kim Il Sung; they are based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism; they have been cemented with blood shed by our people in their protracted struggles against common enemies; they are long tested and indestructible. We are close comrades-in-arms coming through thick and thin together. Our two Parties and countries respect and support each other in close cooperation and treat each other as equals. Our mutual relationship can very well be called a model relationship between fraternal parties and fraternal countries.

The Chinese people highly value the great Sino-Korean friendship and will continue to exert their utmost for its consolidation and development. No matter what may happen on the international scene, the Chinese people will, as in the past, remain united with the Korean people, and fight together and win victories together with them.

Now, I propose a toast

to the prosperity of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

to the indestructible militant friendship and revolutionary unity between our two Parties, countries and peoples,

to the friendship and unity of people of all countries,

to the health and longevity of Comrade President Kim Il Sung, the Korean people's great leader and the Chinese people's close friend,

to the health of all leading comrades of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean Government,

to the health of the heads of diplomatic missions and their wives, and

to the health of all comrades and friends present!

Dynamic Advance of New Mozambique

Under the correct leadership of President Samora Moises Machel, the heroic Mozambican people who gained the complete independence of the country after a protracted, bloody struggle, are now vigorously stepping up the building of a new society, while creditably defending their revolutionary gains.

With the strengthening of FRELIMO and the consolidation of the state power, the political foothold of Mozambique has become more solid. The people have become the genuine masters of the country and their labour is working miracles with every passing day.

Corporations, factories, enterprises and land owned by colonialists were confiscated and put under state control and companies and farms run by the state and cooperatives newly set up. This resulted in the promotion of the country's economic development.

Striking progress has been made in education in particular.

After independence the government took progressive measures one after another with a view to rapidly developing national education. This year it earmarked nearly one-third of the total budgetary expenditure for education and public health.

Mozambique could hardly think of the training of her technicians in the past, because she was under colonial rule. But now she can solve this problem on her own through training centres set up in different parts of the country. Over 700,000 pupils and students, or 6 times as many as at the time when the country won independence, are now studying at schools of various levels.

While pressing ahead with economic and cultural construction, the Mozambicans are directing much effort to increasing national defence capacities in order to firmly defend their present social system and not to be reduced to colonial slavery again.

All reforms and achievements in Mozambique are the brilliant fruition of the correct policies of the Party and the government and the creative labour of the people who go ahead along the road of socialism, holding aloft the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

The Korean people heartily rejoice, as over their own, over the successes attained by the brave and industrious Mozambican people in the building of a new society and warmly congratulate them.

Today, the Korean and Mozambican peoples are firmly linked up with each other with inseparable ties of friendship.

The peoples of the two countries will further strengthen and develop friendly and co-operative relations which were formed and are developing in the course of struggle.

Yun Hae Ik

FIRM SOLIDARITY WITH KOREAN PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL REUNIFICATION

9th World Trade Union Congress Adopts Resolution Expressing Solidarity With Korean Workers and People

A resolution of solidarity with the workers and people of Korea was adopted at the 9th World Trade Union Congress which was held recently in Prague, according to a report.

Noting that the 9th World Trade Union Congress devoted particular attention to the situation in Korea, the resolution said:

The congress firmly rejects all attempts to establish "two Koreas" and condemns the doctrines of "simultaneous membership" of the UN and of "cross recognition" by means of which the US imperialists, the reactionary circles in Japan and the puppet clique of Pak Jung Hi are seeking to continue the division of Korea.

Firmly demanding that the internal question of the Korean people—that of the reunification of Korea—be settled by the Koreans themselves in complete independence, without the interference of any external forces whatsoever, on a democratic basis and by peaceful means, it expresses its complete support for the three principles and five-point policy for the reunification of the country drawn up by President Kim Il Sung of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Recognising that the occupation of south Korea by US troops and the aggressive policy of the United States are the main obstacles to the reunification of Korea, it resolutely demands that the United States put an end to the dangerous game to provoke a new war in Korea and to establish "two Koreas" in accordance with the resolution on Korea adopted at the 30th Session of the UN General Assembly and with the promise made by the United States government, completely and immediately withdraw all its troops and war material, including nuclear weapons, leave Korea alone and accept without reservation and without delay the DPRK's proposal to replace the Armistice Agreement by a peace agreement.

The resolution firmly demanded the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to stop attempting to perpetuate the division of the country and to stir up war, repeal all vicious laws and the "emergency measures" and the "Yusin" fascist dictatorship, immediately release all imprisoned patriots and democrats and democratise society.

It resolutely demanded that the reactionary Japanese circles cease all machinations hindering the peaceful and independent reunification of Korea and put an immediate end to the repression and illegal intervention in the affairs of Chongryon (General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) which is an authentic organization defending the democratic national rights of Koreans in Japan, fully guarantee all the democratic national rights and renounce the policy of national discrimination and repression.

The resolution continued:

Supporting the resolution adopted by the International Trade Union Conference of Solidarity with the Struggle of the Korean Workers and People for the Peaceful and Independent Reunification of the Country, which was held in Sofia in December 1976, the congress calls upon the workers and trade union organizations of the whole world to express their firm solidarity with and resolute support for the struggle of the workers and people of Korea for an end to all machinations aimed at establishing "two Koreas" and provoking a new war, for the withdrawal of US troops from south Korea and for the peaceful and independent reunification of the country through the use of all methods and types of support on all possible occasions, such as the month of solidarity with the workers and people of Korea which is to take place from June 25 to July 27, and the day of solidarity on September 9.

70 National Organizations from 58 Countries And Regional Organizations Issue Joint Statement

The US imperialists should give up their policy of aggression and war against Korea and "two Koreas" plot and take measures to completely and immediately withdraw all their troops and mass destruction weapons including nuclear ones from south Korea in accordance with the UN resolution and their own pledges and take their hands off Korea.

So stressed a statement jointly published on April 22 by 70 national organizations from 58 countries and regional organizations which had participated in the 9th World Trade Union Congress held in Prague in support of the Korean people's cause of the independent reunification of the country.

Noting that now the US ruling circles and their followers are challenging more gravely than ever the aspiration of the Korean people and all the honest-minded people of the world who desire peace in Korea and peaceful reunification of Korea, it continued:

Today the Korean people are confronted not only with the danger of a new war but also with that of the perpetual division of the country and the nation, due to all kinds of "two Koreas" plot like "cross recognition," "UN membership" hatched by the US imperialists and their stooges.

All these facts show that the occupation of south Korea by the US imperialists and their policy of aggression are the root cause of all the misfortunes of the Korean nation, the main obstacle to the reunification of Korea and a constant source of war in Korea.

We sternly denounce the occupation of south Korea by the US troops and the policy of war pursued by the US imperialists.

Only when Korea is reunified and develops as one state can the root cause of split and war be eradicated in this area and the peace in Asia and the world preserved and consolidated.

We hold that the reunification of Korea should be realized without interference of any outside forces, on the democratic basis by peaceful way according to the three-point principle and five-point policy put forth by President Kim Il Sung of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The joint statement went on:

The Japanese reactionary rulers should not dance to the same tune with the US imperialists, following the latter in their Korean aggression nor should they take any longer an action obstructive to the reunification of Korea.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique should not run about recklessly to prolong their days by national split and military adventures.

We will do our utmost to actively support and encourage the Korean workers and people by various forms and ways until they win final victory in their struggle against the US imperialist aggression and for the realization of the reunification of the country independently and in a peaceful way.

In Paris

2nd Session of Intern'l Liaison Com. for Korea's Independent, Peaceful Reunification Held

The Second Session of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea was held in Paris on April 22, according to a report.

The Session was attended by Italian Senator Lelio Basso, Chairman of the International Liaison Committee; Jean Dory, its Secretary General; Guy Dupre, its Deputy Secretary General; and representatives of Japan, Belgium, Algeria and Cuba which hold the post of Vice-Chairman of the International Liaison Committee and of Costa Rica, Finland, Madagascar, Democratic Yemen, Yugoslavia and the United States which are represented on the Executive Committee of the International Liaison Committee.

It was also attended by Genaro Carnero Checa, General Secretary of the Latin American Federation of Journalists; Andre Aubry, Chairman of the French Action Committee to Support the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea; Dominique Galle, General Secretary of the Progressive Gaullists Union of France; and many other personages from foreign countries and public figures of France.

The Session discussed "On the situation in Korea and the results of the implementation of the resolutions of the Brussels World Conference and the Algerian Session" and "On the problem of preparations for the Second World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea."

Jean Dory, Secretary General of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, made a report on the first agenda item and Doki Chiyuki, Director of the International Department of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan, on the second agenda item on behalf of the Japan Preparatory Committee for the Second World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea.

Many personages took the floor.

The Session adopted a white paper on the "two Koreas" plot of the splittists and the question of Korea's reunification and a letter to the governments and political parties of all countries of the world, international bodies and organizations, committees for supporting Korea's reunification and individual personages.

An evening of solidarity with the Korean people struggling for the reunification of the country was arranged that day under the sponsorship of the French Action Committee to Support the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea.

Hung with due respect in the meeting place was a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

It was attended by members of the French Action Committee to Support the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, representatives of political parties and public organizations of France, attendants of the Second Session of the International Liaison Committee and citizens of Paris.

It was addressed by the Mayor of Ivry.

Asian Christian Peace Conference Demands Withdrawal of US Troops

A resolution on Korea was adopted at a recent meeting of the Asian Christian Peace Conference which was held in New Delhi, according to a report.

Expressing deep apprehension as to the tension created on the Korean peninsula by the United States, the resolution called on the entire Asian Christians to express firm solidarity for the struggle of the south Korean believers against the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's violation of human rights and actively support the struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country,

It also demanded the US troops illegally occupying south Korea withdraw totally from south Korea, taking along all their weapons.

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